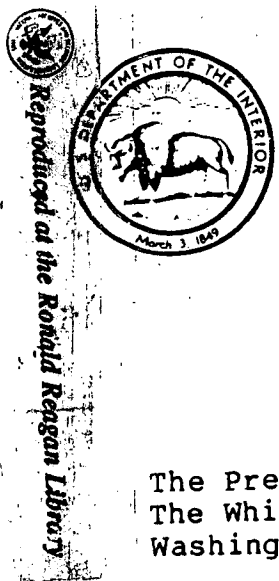


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THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

SEP 14 1985



The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America allows you to appoint a special representative to meet with the representative of the Northern Mariana Islands to consider issues affecting the relationship of the two governments. The Governor of the Northern Mariana Islands has asked that you make such an appointment. Any recommendations forthcoming from these meetings would focus on regulatory or legislative changes.

The Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs, Richard T. Montoya, is responsible for federal relations with the territories. He has an established liaison with other Federal agencies that have programs or regulations extending to the Northern Mariana Islands. Thus, I recommend that you appoint Assistant Secretary Montoya as the special representative as provided for by the Covenant.

Sincerely,

Donald Paul Hodel
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 13, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT H. TUTTLE

SUBJECT: Presidential Appointments

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

Department of the Interior

Richard Thomas Montoya ✓
Assistant Secretary for
Territorial and International
Affairs
Austin, Texas

Special Representative,
Northern Mariana Islands



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